

By Mr. PAULSEN (for himself, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 4647. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the alternative tax liability limitation for small property and casualty insurance companies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. RUIZ (for himself, Mr. SWALWELL of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mrs. NEGRETE MCLEOD, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. LOFGREN, Ms. HAHN, Mr. SIRES, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. PASTOR of Arizona, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Mr. GUTIÉRREZ, Mr. HONDA, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. HORSFORD, Mrs. CAPPAS, and Ms. MATSUI):

H.R. 4648. A bill to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to train individuals for employment in the renewable energy and energy efficiency industries; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. SALMON:

H.R. 4649. A bill to prohibit funding to the Voice of America; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 4650. A bill to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include several additions to the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. STOCKMAN:

H.R. 4651. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 601 West Baker Road in Baytown, Texas as the "Specialist Keith Erin Grace Jr. Memorial Post Office"; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. CICILLINE, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SARBANES, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. TONKO, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. COURTNEY, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. MICHAUD, Mr. OWENS, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SHEA-PORTER, and Mr. LEWIS):

H.R. 4652. A bill to increase lending to small businesses; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. WOLF:

H.R. 4653. A bill to reauthorize the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. YODER:

H.R. 4654. A bill to delay implementation of the Mercury and Air Toxics Standards, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. YODER:

H.R. 4655. A bill to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to provide for regulatory impact analyses for certain rules, consideration of the least burdensome regulatory alternative, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on the Judiciary, Rules, and the Budget, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. YARMUTH (for himself and Mr. BARR):

H. Res. 579. A resolution recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Congressional declaration of bourbon whiskey as a distinctive product of the United States; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HAHN:

H. Res. 580. A resolution recognizing the need for Compton Community College to receive an expedited accreditation process; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Ms. HAHN:

H. Res. 581. A resolution recognizing the 125th anniversary of the City Of Compton; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VARGAS (for himself, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. BASS, Ms. MENG, Mr. MEEKS, and Ms. GABBARD):

H. Res. 582. A resolution supporting "United States Foreign Service Day" in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and to honor those in the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

201. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 18 memorializing the Congress to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

202. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 42 memorializing the Congress to reauthorize the Terrorism Risk Insurance Program; to the Committee on Financial Services.

203. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 52 recognizing May 2014 as Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness Month; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

204. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Virgin Islands, relative to Resolution No. 1809 urging the Congress to adopt H.R. 91; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. POCAN:

H.R. 4622.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The Congress shall have Power . . . To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

By Mr. MORAN:

H.R. 4623.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18

By Mr. CARTWRIGHT:

H.R. 4624.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, clause 3: To regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes;

By Mr. HALL:

H.R. 4625.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution.

By Mrs. CAPITO:

H.R. 4626.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 1: All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 4627.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution of the United States:

The Congress shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes.

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the Constitution of the United States

The Congress shall have Power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Ms. DUCKWORTH:

H.R. 4628.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution (clauses 12, 13, 14, 16, and 18), which grants Congress the power to raise and support an Army; to provide and maintain a Navy; to make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces; to provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia; and to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the foregoing powers."

By Ms. DELBENE:

H.R. 4629.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. LARSON of Connecticut:

H.R. 4630.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 14
To make Rules for the Government and Regulation of the land and naval Forces.

By Mr. SMITH of New Jersey:

H.R. 4631.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

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Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution.

By Mr. GOSAR:

H.R. 4632.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This legislation is constitutionally appropriate pursuant to Article I, Section 8, Clause 8 (the Spending Clause).

The Supreme Court, in *South Dakota v. Dole* (1987), reasoned that conditions and limitations on funds were constitutional and within the power of Congress under the Spending Clause.

Thus, conditioning the use of federal funds in order to direct appropriate spending goals and purposes are constitutionally permissible. As the spending is national in scope and pertains to all employees in the Legislative Branch, and the conditions are clear, the limitation is constitutional.

By Mr. GRIFFITH of Virginia:

H.R. 4633.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.